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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 200231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2002, rejecting all the pending claims. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is attached. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account no. 50-1129 if there is any variance between the amount required and that submitted, or if the payment cannot be made otherwise.

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request any extensions or petitions necessary and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1129 for any fees.

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